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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

03970 U.S. PTO  
10/665150  
09/22/03

Re: Application of Takashi SHOJI and Naoto IWAKIRI  
BREAST IMAGE OBTAINING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q77559

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-three (33) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and eight (8) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. **Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>4</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$84.00
Base Fee										\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										<b>\$834.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$874.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$834.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-275263	September 20, 2002

**The priority document is enclosed herewith.**

**Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, September 22, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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